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To the Select Society of Grub-ſtreet.

Gentlemen,

THE following epiſtolary lines were written (laſt ſpring was a twelvemonth) from Jamaica, by a late Purſer of one of his Majeſty's ſhips of war, to his Friend here. They have been read with pleaſure, by many of his acquaintance, who (with me) think them very pretty, and entertaining; and if you are of opinion, that they'll afford the public any amuſement, they are at your ſervice, I having obtained leave to publiſh them. It ſeems they were wrote, when the Author was much out of order with a painful diſeaſe, and perplexed with a multitude of buſineſs, —— but let his own Letter ſpeak for him.

'I have been, dear WILL, for ſome time, greatly afflicted with the gout, and all the while oppreſſed with 'ſuch a load of buſineſs, that I think the perplexity of 'the latter almoſt equal to the pain of the diſeaſe. However, I cannot complain, ſince it is to ſerve my dear 'Captain, that I undergo this fatigue, who takes all opportunities to help me. Let this truth then gain your 'excuſe for my long ſilence; and your pity, for a man 'who labours hard, very hard! at his duty. I aſſure 'you, my back complains much, and that's a bad ſign 'you'll ſay.——How fain ly I endeavour at a vein of 'mirth! but you ſee it won't do; in ſhort, I cannot 'help joining with HAMLET,

'*Man delights not me, nor woman neither.*

'The frequent ſad accounts I have had of my wife's illneſs, and my own long indiſpoſition, have taken away 'all my wonted chearfulneſs; was an inſtance of it, I refer you to the following lines.'

Now, Gentlemen, I have given you his Letter, if you don't think fit to publiſh it, ſeal it up, and leave it directed for me as below, and I'll call for your anſwer in a few days; in the interim, pray be aſſured I am

Your accuſtomed reader,

and humble ſervant,

From the Strand, June 15, 1737. C. F.

While the long ſilence of your Friend you blame,
And think he ſcarce deſerves the ſacred name;
While you, dear WILL, the hidden cauſe explore,
I'll own the charge, and ſilent be no more.
Since, then, to reconcile your juſt diſdain,
And bring ſtray'd friendſhip to its home again;
Since, to becalm the breaſt to doubts inclin'd,
To change belief once fixt upon the mind,
Requires the ſtrong attractions that abound
" In magic numbers and perſwaſive ſound,"
Much aid I need implore to tune my tongue,
To grace my notes, and elevate my ſong:
But you, who know the dictates of my heart,
Know I deſpiſe diſſembled uſe of art:
Truth, honeſt truth, can beſt the cauſe declare,
In artleſs numbers, ſuch as truth may hear.
Tho' long your Letters have unanſwer'd lain,
Yet oft in ſolitude they entertain:
Sweet ſolitude (in which our minds improve)
Oft glads remembrance with the man I love.
Buſineſs on buſineſs multiplys my care;
Full oft I labour in the fatal ſnare,
And labour on: 'till ev'ry other end,
Becomes a while forgotten with my Friend;
The ſnare which caught far wiſer men of old,
Who God forſook for impious thirſt of gold.
Such is the fate of mortals doom'd to roam,
For painful ſuſtenance, from Friends and home.
How bleſt is he! whoſe lands enough produce
(Void of all luxury) for nature's uſe;
Contented who enjoys a ſlender ſtore,
That well employs, nor asks the Gods for more.
By no adverſity reduced to try
His fate beneath a more inclement ſky:
Nor forc'd, by ſad neceſſity, to yield,
To griping uſury his paternal field:
But bleſt at home, unenvy'd to reſide,
And live in peace, as his forefathers dy'd:
His new year comes, and paſſes, as the old,
Void of ambition and the thirſt of gold:
His ev'ry moment brings a new delight,
In ſummer's morning, and in winter's night.
Not ſuch the wretch, whoſe leſs indulging Fates
Compell him to purſue the life he hates,
In ſtorms and earthquakes: various ſcenes of death!
Perhaps, this now, he thinks, his laſt of breath!
His health and ſtrength the different climes impair;
And, Oh! too oft, he breaths in tainted air.
Who, thus to rove, from ſea to ſea is born,
Nor winter's eve delights, nor ſummer's morn.
Nor ſuch the man, diſtinguiſh'd from the reſt,
By thirſt of glory lab'ring in his breaſt;
Prompted by hopes of riches, and of fame;
With all the titles that can ſwell a name;
E'en he, at laſt, by ſome corruptive ſtrains,
May want the peace, that in a cottage reigns.
Yet have we ſeen the happy * man of late,
Who ſate, ſecluded from the leading Great,
Calm and ſerene amidſt the ſpurns of State.
In ev'ry ſtorm preſerv'd his honour clear,
And felt the peace of mind the juſt revere;
From buſineſs and an angry Court retir'd,
Implor'd no favour, nor no minion hir'd;
'Till rows'd, at length, by the rapacious Gaul,
Chearful obeys his King's and Country's call.
Fam'd Athens thus her ARISTIDES ſcorn'd;
But ſoon the injur'd Hero's abſence mourn'd;
Soon ſhe recall'd him, who all good and great,
Shew'd the firm Patriot, and preſerv'd the State.
But theſe are ſuch, (not read in ev'ry page,)
As prove immortal wonders of the age.
When late I heard of Gallia's loud alarms,
And ſaw all Europe riſing up to arms;
When I beheld the Chief conduct again
Britannia's bulwark, o'er the wat'ry main;
My wonder ſought my Muſe: the Muſe confeſt,
No Chief more glorious, and few men ſo bleſt.
What tides of joy muſt in his boſom flow,
When freſh he ſaw his faded lawrels blow;
To think (unask'd for by himſelf or friend)
He ſought for glory, when moſt others end!
While ſome are, thus, in honour's cauſe employ'd;
Midſt ſmiling pleaſures ſome at home reſide;
Me my hard fortune leads, from clime to clime;
Condemn'd to baniſhment for half my time;
Condemn'd, for bread, to hold a place of ſhame,
In which, tho' honeſt, damn'd muſt be my fame;
And bear, by cuſtom, an opprobrious name.
To hear the fool in office, oft compell'd,
A wretch with empty pride and power ſwell'd:
Honour, their frequent boaſt, we ſee profan'd
By Knaves in truſt, or Infants in command.
Thus ill-bred inſolence ſhall lord it o'er
Superior virtue, ſubject to its pow'r.
Tho' pleaſures flow in diſtant climes, I own;
Yet none to me, beneath the Torrid-zone:
Here gay variety hath ſcarce a name;
To-morrow, and to-morrow, ſtill the ſame:
If joy, by chance, appears, 'tis often ſeen
Diſturb'd by head-ach, fevers, or the ſpleen:
Few pleaſures here we baniſh'd wretches find;
No kind diverſions, to unbend the mind:
No ſocial love, nor ſolitude can pleaſe,
While death ſtalks forth in almoſt ev'ry breeze.
Who dies this morn, e'er night is in the grave;
His friends too late, implore the pow'r to ſave:
His virtues with his crimes they reckon o'er,
'Till the fourth day, then think of him no more.
Yet here, ſometimes, the mountains give delight,
The ſhady valleys, and the groves invite:
To theſe, ſometimes, I ſeek a ſond retreat,
My paſſions to indulge, and joy compleat:
Where breezes fan, and ſhades with ſhades conſpire
To hide th' offending ſun, I oft retire:
There gentle phyſic to the ſoul infuſe,
Inſtructed by my books, and faithful Muſe:
There bleſs my friends, whoſe abſence I bemoan,
'Till all the ſweets of ſolitude are gone;
For, wanting thoſe, whom I am us'd to love,
Breezes, nor ſhades delight, nor citron grove.
Guide me, my better ſtars! to Britain's iſle,
Where peace and plenty, love and pleaſure ſmile;
Give me once more MARIA to behold,
I'll bid farewell to future thirſt of gold.
But oh! that name, ſo us'd my ſoul to cheer,
Now gives a melancholy too ſevere.
She whoſe whole days were ſcenes of freſh delight,
Muſt now, I fear, be join'd to gloomy night.
Forbid it Heaven! ſuſpend the laſt adieu!
And ſpare, oh! ſpare the tender and the true!
But if, ordain'd by Fate, no art can ſave
The much-lov'd partner longer from the grave;
If doom'd alone to wear my future years,
Joyleſs muſt be my days, and full of tears;
(For never did to Death's abodes deſcend
A more endearing, or more faithful friend)
Ne'er from my ſoul ſhall eating Time divide
That form, while memory and reaſon guide:
While Heaven ſhall pleaſe my being to prolong,
Still ſhall MARIA dignify my ſong.
When death ſhall me, as others he controuls;
Our clay be mingled, as have been our ſouls!

* Sir *John Norris.*

Horn-book-lane, June 25, 1737.

Gentlemen,

THO' AND PER SE AND be a near relation of mine, yet I ſhall not ſcruple to give you his true character. He is then, you muſt know, *a fuſty old Batchelor*, prejudiced againſt Matrimony, only becauſe he don't know how to begin a courtſhip; and he has been guilty of partiality in the higheſt degree, in his unfair repreſentation of our proceedings at the convention of the members of the Alphabet. He has falſely affirm'd, that *we* married men (tho' he choſe indeed not to mention *my* name) hung down our heads, and had nothing to ſay for our ſelves: but the caſe was ſo far from being ſo, that we really had the beſt ſide of the diſpute, and each deliver'd his opinion in our turns to the following purpoſe.

P was very *poſitive*, that the Batchelors were all fools.

Q *queſtioned*, whether the matter of fact about the man's hanging himſelf were true.

R *reſolved* to enquire further into it.

S *ſmiled* and *ſaid*, that he *ſuppoſed* the man *ſuſpected ſome* old Batchelor to have been too great with his wife.

T *talked* a great while in vindication of the phraſe *tuck'd himſelf up.*

U *undertook* to prove, that a married man lived, generally ſpeaking, happier than a Batchelor.

W *wiſhed* that the accident (and conſequently the preſent debate) had never happen'd; and ſaid, it *would* be *worſe* for ſome of the butchers if the man ſhould die.

X *excuſed* himſelf from talking much, being ſomewhat out of order.

Y *yielded* ſo far, that the man ought not to have hang'd himſelf.

Z was very *zealous* in defence of Matrimony.

You will eaſily gueſs by my name, what I ſaid, when I tell you that

I am, Gentlemen,

Your humble ſervant,

ET CÆTERA.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

DP. *Daily Poſt.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
LE. *London Evening Poſt.*
SJ. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *June* 23. Yeſterday his Majeſty was pleaſed to appoint his grace the Duke of Montagu to be Colonel of the Firſt troop of Horſe-guards, in the room of the Earl of Weſtmoreland. *DP.* —— Who reſigned. *DA. LP. G.* —— The Earl of Effingham, to be Colonel of a troop of Grenadier-guards, in the room of Col. Berkeley, deceas'd. *DP. DA. G* —— The Lord Harrington, to be Colonel of the regiment of Horſe-guards blue, in the room of his grace the Duke of Argyle. *DP. G.* —— *This laſt article has* no truth *in it.*

The ſame day, at the Eaſt India houſe, Sir Rob. Baylis, and Sir Edw. Bellamy, were choſen into the Committee of Bye-laws. *DP.* —— Mr. Burroughs was choſen Secretary to the Hudſon's-bay company. *DP. G*

Imported, on tueſday, from Holland 18 cwt. of whale fins, 4427 ells of linen, 10,700 of German, and 164 Cambricks; and from Oſtend 6741 ells of linnen *DP.*

The Article relating to Sir Char. Turner's meeting Turpin, mention'd in ſeveral Papers, is entirely groundleſs. *DP.* —— *It was* mention'd *firſt in the* DP. *and in no other* Dayly Paper.

The report of the death of the Archbiſhop of York, as mention'd in yeſterday's Paper, is without foundation, &c. *LP.* —— *This* report, *with an account of his* Grace's *preferment*, *was* mention'd *only in the* LP.

Married, on thurſday, Edw. Rich. of Swindon in Wilts, Eſq; to the relict of ..... Tipping, of Puſey in Berks, Eſq; a lady of 20,000 l. fortune. *LP.*

Died, on Tueſday, Mr. Rogers, maſter-cook of the King's houſhold kitchen, a place worth 300 l. per ann. *DP.* —— Yeſterday, John Smith, foreman to Mr. Strong, a painter in Doctors commons, died of a wound, received by a cut from a ſtone thrown by the mob at the cricket match at Kennington-common. *DP.*

FRIDAY, *June* 24. Yeſterday his Majeſty was pleas'd to appoint the right hon. the Earl of Strafford to be Captain of the Yeomen of the guard. *DP.* —— We are aſſur'd, that the Earl hath not accepted of any public office, &c. *LP. June* 25.

Her Majeſty was pleas'd to appoint the right hon. the Counteſs of Tankerville to be one of the Ladies of her bed-chamber, in the room of the Dutcheſs of Dorſet, who has reſign'd. *DP. LP.*

We hear, Sir Francis Daſhwood, Bart. nephew to the Earl of Weſtmoreland, has reſign'd his poſt in the Horſe-guards. *LP.*

We hear, that the rev. Dr. Reuben Clarke, rector of St. Magnus, is appointed by his Majeſty arch-deacon of Eſſex. *DA. G.*

His grace the Duke of Dorſet has appointed Mr. Will. Ward, a groom of the King's kitchen, and cook to Sir Rob. Walpole, to be maſter-cook of the King's houſehold kitchen. *DP. DA.*

Yeſterday Mr. Couſſins, Mr. Harris, Mr. Scarth, Mr. Gauſſin, and Mr. Hoſier, paid their fines to be excus'd ſerving the office of ſheriff. *DP.* &c.

The ſame day at a Court at Bridewell Dr. Cotes, Will. Draycot, Edw. Elliſton, John Bacon, Edw. Gibbon, Will. Anneſleys, Eſqrs; and Mr. Jam. Haywood, Mr. Will. Montague, Mr. John Macklean, Mr. Rob. Pocklington, and Randolph Meyer, Eſq; were admitted Governors. *DP.* —— And after a long debate, the old method of election was alter'd, and the new one of the ballot introduced, by 53 againſt 24. *DP. DA.*

Imported, on wedneſday, from Oſtend 700 ells of linnen; from Holland 1800 weight of whale-fins, 10,400 ells of German linnen, and 9500 ells of linnen; and from Dunkirk 481 cambricks. *DP.*

Yeſterday in the afternoon a gentleman had his pocket pick'd of Bank notes to the value of 827 l. as he was attending the trials at Guildhall. *DP.* —— He had but juſt moved his pocket-book into his breeches pocket. *LP.* —— *This* gentleman *is not the firſt, nor will be the laſt, who will have his* pocket pick'd in Guildhall

A gentleman who was to have been married yeſterday to a lady of 12,000 l. fortune, receiv'd in the morning a letter from her, telling him, that ſhe thought their tempers would not agree together, and therefore ſhe thought it the beſt way to break off the match. *LP.* —— *Probably a narrow eſcape.*

SATURDAY, *June* 25. Yeſterday Hen. Benyon and Tho. Ruſſel, Eſqrs; were unanimouſly elected ſheriffs for this city and county of Middleſex. *DP.*

The ſame day the Lord Chief Juſtices Lee and Willes were choſen Governors of the Charter-houſe, in the room of the Lord Chancellor Talbot, and the Lord chief Juſtice Reeve, deceas'd. *DP. G.*

We are aſſur'd, that the Secretary to the Spaniſh Embaſſy, and part of the family, are to ſet out for the court of Spain in a few days; and that the Spaniſh Ambaſſadreſs is to return home in a month or 6 weeks. *DA.*—— The former in about 12 days. *DA. June* 28.

On thurſday night the poll clos'd at Chippenham, ſtanding thus, for Rainton Rolt, Eſq; 91; for Rogers Holland, Eſq; made one of the Welch Judges 31. *DA.* —— *LP.* 32. —— The latter was ſet up the laſt election by the Country intereſt, to oppoſe Sir John Eyles, and now he has loſt his ſeat by taking an employment. *DP.* —— *I think he has rather* got *one.*

On wedneſday Hen. Fox, Eſq; Surveyor-general, was rechoſe for Hindon in Wilts. *DA.*

Died, about 9 days ago, in Holland, ... Beckford, Eſq; late of Chelſea, an eminent Weſt-India merchant, worth 60,000 l.

A few days ſince, one Gregory, a poor labouring man of Edmonton, was found hanging upon an oak in Languiſh-field; his dog had eat great part of his fleſh, and going home twice or thrice whilſt his maſter was miſſing, ſtunk ſo intolerably, that they wonder'd the meaning of it, and watching him, found the poor man. *LP.*

MONDAY, *June* 27. The Earl of Strafford, as a Lieutenant-general, and the Lord Harrington, as a Major-general, appear'd at the review with rich field-equipages; the former mounted on the late Duke of Buckingham's Arabian horſe, a preſent from the Dutcheſs; and the latter on a moſt beautiful Perſian horſe. —— The Earl of Weſtmoreland and Sir Francis Daſhwood appear'd in their regimentals. Several General Officers, who were in and near London, were not preſent: and great notice was taken of the abſence of a noble Peer, who has conſiderable employments in the army. —— A ſhort time before the King left the field, there aroſe a violent hurricane of wind, which raiſed ſuch quantities of duſt, that for 3 minutes the ſky was quite darken'd over the park. *LP.* —— There was the greateſt appearance of perſons of quality and diſtinction, ever known at a review. *DA.* —— My Brother, *according to cuſtom, will make the* appearance greater next Review.

On ſaturday morning the Venetian ambaſſador ſet out on his return for the court of Venice. *DA.* —— We hear he will quit the kingdom in 8 days. *LP.* —— He ſet out on ſaturday morning at 4, he having receiv'd notice to leave the Town in 3 days, and the kingdom in 8, on account of the inſult offer'd to his Majeſty's Crown and dignity, by the Doge and Senate of Venice, in the great honours ſhewn to the Pretender's ſon. *DP. June* 29. —— *He dined on* ſaturday *in* Great Marlborough-ſtreet.

The right hon. the Lord Abergavenny is appointed Captain of the yeomen of the guard. *LP.* —— Tho. Pipon, Eſq; is appointed keeper of his Majeſty's game in the iſland of Jerſey. *DP. DA G* —— It is now ſaid the Earl of Cholmondeley will be made Captain of the Yeoman of the Guard. *G. June* 28. —— *It is more juſtly* ſaid, *that none of my* Brethren *know any thing at all of the matter.*

His Majeſty has been pleas'd to promiſe his moſt gracious pardon to any of Turpin's accomplices, and a reward of 200 l. for taking him. *DA. DP. G.*

Imported, on thurſday, from Flanders 475 cambricks, and 194 ells of linen; from Hamburgh 3900 ells of German linen, and 700 of Barras; from Holland 36 cwt. of whale fins, 10,894 ells of linen, and 1700 of Duck; from Oſtend 1581 ells of linen, and 890 ells of Eſſens; and from Dunkirk 1630 cambricks. —— *Exported* for Calais 5000 ounces of ſilver coin. *DP.*

Married, yeſterday, at Oxford-chapel. Tho. Skipp, a wealthy merchant, to Miſs Conſtance Dyot, an agreeable young lady with a conſiderable fortune. *DA.*

Yeſterday the body of Tho. Carter, boatſwain's mate of the Torbay, was found murder'd, having been miſs'd 3 weeks, in the ditch near the 7 houſes by Deptford, with his head cut off, lying at ſome diſtance from the body, &c. *DP.*

TUESDAY, *June* 28. Yeſterday Brigadier gen. Cornwall kiſs'd his Majeſty's hand, on being promoted to the command of the regiment of Dragoons, late Sir Adolphus Oughton's. *DP.*

His grace the Duke of Newcaſtle has been pleas'd to preſent the rev. Mr. Jordan, Chancellor of Chicheſter, to the rectory of Burwaſh in Suſſex. *DP.*

The right rev. the Biſhop of London has been pleas'd to collate the rev. Mr. Twells, vicar of St. Mary's in Marlborough, to the rectory of the united pariſhes of St. Matthew Friday-ſtreet, and St. Peter's Cheap, of the value of 150 l. per ann. *DP.*

Yeſterday at a Court of honour in Doctors Commons, the affair relating to Sir Henry Blunt's bearing arms was determin'd in favour of the Crown; and we are credibly inform'd Sir Henry hath brought an Appeal to the Court of Delegates. *DP.*

On Midſummer-day laſt the Corporation of Eveſham in Worceſterſhire diſplac'd Martyn Sandys, Eſq; from his office of Recorder; and elected Will. Taylor, Eſq; their repreſentative, in his room; for whom, it is remarkable, all the members, except one, voted. *LP.*

The right hon. the Tellers of his Majeſty's Exchequer have appointed Mr. Arthur Dunkley office-keeper, meſſenger, and money-porter. *DA.*

Canterbury, *June* 25. On wedneſday night, John Bell and his wife, who had been maſter and miſtreſs of our work-houſe about 9 years, and which they were to quit this Midſummer by their own choice, were committed to gaol. The conſtables ſearching their houſe, found as many goods, which were ſworn to, as filled about three carts. Several diſcoveries are ſince dayly made of new cloth, &c. conceal'd in private places. *G.*

His Majeſty's plate at Ipſwich was won by the Duke of Devonſhire's horſe *Second. G.*

We hear from Holy Haven near Graveſend, that the gnats have been ſo troubleſome there, that they have been obliged to get up 3 or 4 times in a night, to make ſmoaky fires. *DA.*

Imported on ſaturday, from Holland 7226 ells of linnen, and 2000 of German; from Dunkirk 726 ells of linnen, and 263 cambricks; and from Oſtend 3223 ells of linnen. *DP.*

On ſaturday Tho. Spence, Eſq; ſerjeant at arms, attending the Houſe of Commons, coming down Egham-hill, in a chaiſe drawn by 2 horſes. *LP.* —— On ſunday. *DP. DA. G.* —— Being in a chaiſe and 4 on Windſor-foreſt. *DP. G.* —— Going to the Earl of Hertford's in Windſor-foreſt, and being very near the houſe. *DA.* —— The horſes took fright and run away, that the coachman could not ſtop them. *LP. G.* —— Mr. Spence leaping out broke both his legs. *DA. LP. G.* —— So that the ſplinters came through the skin *DP.* —— He was immediately carry'd to his Lordſhip's. *DA.* —— He was brought to his houſe in Saville row. *LP.* —— Mr. Richardſon, ſitting ſtill, receiv'd no manner of hurt. *LP.* —— Mr. Downs ſat ſtill, &c. *LP. June* 29.

Married, laſt week, Sir Will. Parſons, of Nottingham, Bart. to Mrs. Dutton, a lady of fine accompliſhments, nearly related to the Dutcheſs of Northumberland, with a fortune of 10,000 l. *DA.* —— Yeſterday, at Audley-ſtreet chapel, Dav. Salmon, of Stamford Eſq; to Miſs Goddard. *G.*

Died, on ſaturday, at Weybridge, Simon Whitefield, Eſq; poſſeſs'd of near 4000 l. per ann. *LP.*

WEDNESDAY, *June* 29. His Majeſty has been pleas'd to give the regiment, vacant by the death of Lieutenant-General Groves, to Major-General Columbine; that of Brigadier Kane's to Brigadier Hargrave; Brigadier Hargrave's to Brigadier Handiſyde; Lieutenant-General Tatton's to Brigadier Howard; Brigadier Howard's to Col. Wentworth; Col. Wentworth's to Brigadier Campbell; Earl of Orkney's to Col. St. Clair; Col. St. Clair's to Major-General Moyle; Major-General Moyle's to Col. Bland; Lieutenant-General Wynne's to Lord Moleſworth; Lord Moleſworth's to Brigadier Cope; Brigadier Cope's to Col. Irwin; Brigadier Oughton's to Brigadier Nevil; Brigadier Nevil's to Col. Hamilton; Col. Hamilton's to Col. Blackney; Earl of Effingham's to Col. St. George. *DA. DP.*

Yeſterday his Excellency Horatio Walpole, Eſq; ſet out from his houſe at the Cockpit for Dover, in order to embark for Paris, from whence his Excellency goes to Holland. *DA.*

The ſame day their graces the Dukes of Devonſhire and Dorſet took the oaths in the Court of Chancery in Weſtminſter-hall; the firſt to qualify himſelf for the Lieutenancy of Ireland, and the latter for his poſt of Lord Steward to his Majeſty's houſhold. *DA. G.*

The ſame day was a board of Admiralty, when their Lordſhips were pleas'd to appoint Mr. Richard Saunderſon, maſter boat-builder of Debtford. *DA.*

Mr. Vander Eſch is appointed Deputy maſter-worker of the Mint. *G.*

On friday laſt Robert Brown, of Frampton, Eſq; was choſe without oppoſition Member of Parliament for the town of Dorcheſter, in the room of Sir Will. Chapple, now one of the Juſtices of the Court of King's bench. *DA.* —— The Lord Viſc. Boyne is rechoſen for Newport in the iſle of Wight; as is Will. Glanville, Eſq; for Hythe in Kent. *G.*

On monday night Tho. Spence, Eſq; who had the misfortune on ſunday laſt to break both his legs, had one of them cut off to prevent a mortification. It's not yet known how he may be dealt with, but hop'd he will do well. *DA.* —— Yeſterday morning about 5. He is at the Earl of Hartford's. *LP.*

On monday were enter'd at the Cuſtom-houſe from Dublin 368,696 ells of Iriſh linnen. *DA.* —— 578,761 yards. *DP.* —— Upwards of 350,000 yards. *LP.*

On monday laſt Mr. Farmer, of the County of Salop, and Mr. Creſhall, of the county of Kent, gentlemen of great activity, did, purſuant to a wager of 200 l. at the bunch of grapes on Muſwell-hill in the county of Middleſex, leap ten leaps ſucceſſively, repeating them three times. Mr. Farmer jump'd 41 yards at one of his ten leaps, and Mr. Creſhall jump'd 41 yards 9 inches; ſo that the latter was entitled to the wager, and receiv'd it accordingly. *DA.*

Laſt night was completed the firſt payment on the Lottery; which has diſappointed the gentlemen that enter'd their names on a ſecond liſt, (for ſeveral thouſand tickets) deſiring to be admitted in caſe of defaulters. *DA.*

Imported, on monday, from Bruges 1041 ells of linnen; from Holland 7445 ells; from Dunkirk 409 cambricks. *DP.* —— *Beſides* 3422 cambricks, *there have been* imported *this week* 83,988 ells of foreign linen.

The magiſtrates of Edinburgh have order'd, that the

freedom of that city be preſented to Sir John Barnard, Knt. in a gold box. *LP.*

Married, yeſterday, at St. George's, Bloomsbury, Capt. Hodges, of the Guards, to Miſs Fowler, niece to Sir Hans Sloane, a very agreeable young lady, with a handſome fortune. *LP.*

Laſt night his Majeſty's reprieve came down to Newgate for Dorothy Fell, who is to be tranſported for 14 years, for breaking open a houſe, and ſtealing 25 l. *DP.* —— Dorothy Felton. *LP. G.*

On monday night Counſellor Mallory, of the Temple, an eminent practitioner in the Law, and author of ſeveral Treatiſes, being in liquor, went, as 'tis thought, from Oliver's Coffee-houſe at Weſtminſter-hall gate, to Mr. Price's, a lighterman, near the Horſe-ferry, between 9 and 10 o' clock, ſtript himſelf in the lighters, and went into the Thames to ſwim, and yeſterday morning his cloaths, and ſome briefs in his pocket, were found. *DA.* —— A Brief of a Cauſe in which he had pleaded that day. There was a watch in his pocket, but little money. He was drinking at the Coffee-houſe 'till after 10. *LP.* — *We are well aſſured, that this* Gentleman *was a* Budgellian Philoſopher.

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

June 25, 1737.

Gentlemen,

THE following Ballad being compoſed by a certain Manteau-maker, (who is a well-wiſher to Parnaſſus) in honour of her Profeſſion; I hope your goodneſs will induce you to give her performance a place in your Paper. I remain

Your reader and ſervant,

A. B.

1.
Ye powder'd Wits,
And dapper Cits;
Who rail at Mantua-making!
A female pen,
Shall tell all men,
How much you are miſtaken.

2.
Your girls of fire,
That rhymes inſpire,
Much ſprucer than a fiddle;
We make divine,
And dreſs ſo fine,
By dint of thread and needle.

3.
When little Miſs
Deſires to kiſs,
For ever and for aye, Sir:
Oh! then ſhe leaves
Her hanging-ſleeves;
Our art we well diſplay, Sir.

4.
When age decays
Fair beauties blaze;
Unto the Mantua-maker;
The Prude with care,
She muſt repair,
Or no kind man will take her.

5.
Thus we contrive
To keep alive,
The expiring flame of paſſion:
So all adore
(Tho' full fourſcore)
Our Mutton dreſt Lamb-faſhion.

Since our laſt we have received *Letters* from A. B. and Y. Z.

By Capt. Fiſher from Jamaica they write, that a certain Doctor at Port Royal was condemn'd in March laſt to be hang'd for the murder of a man there, whom he ſtabb'd. The Doctor is in the 71ſt year of his age, has been there 31 years, and had 11 wives. *DA. June* 28.—A Doctor *who* ſtabs, *inſtead of* poiſoning, *a patient, deſerves doubly to be* hang'd: 10 *of theſe* wives, *I ſuppoſe, took his* pills.

The Manchеſter, Capt. Watkins, is arriv'd there with ſlaves from Africa: in their paſſage they all mutiny'd, and murder'd 5 of the ſailors; and before the inſurrection could be queli'd, about 40 ſlaves were either kill'd or drowned. *DA. June* 28.

The fire that happen'd at Panama in New Spain, began in a baker's ſhop by careleſsneſs, and conſum'd upwards of 3000 houſes, with the Engliſh factory, leaving only ten houſes in the whole place, ſo that the inhabitants are under the greateſt conſternation. *DA. June* 28.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *June* 23. The Amſterdam merchants have receiv'd letters from Iſpahan, which deſtroy the various reports relating to the parentage and country of Kouli Kan, and ſay, that he is a Perſian, born at Aſcheir, in the province of Chorazan, formerly called Bactriana, and that his father was no more than a ſhepherd. *G.*

FRIDAY, *June* 24. People at the Hague are every day more than other confirm'd in the notion of a private convention concluded between the Emperor and the moſt Chriſtian King, in relation to the ſucceſſion of the Dutchies of Juliers and Bergues. *DA.*

SATURDAY, *June* 25. *Extract of a Letter, from a General Officer in the Service of the Crown of Spain, to his Friend in Swiſſerland. Dated from Madrid.* —— The affairs of his Catholick Majeſty take up all my time, in preparing for the approaching expedition which is juſt going to be made into Tuſcany by ſea and land. I can only tell you, that all the troops are to aſſemble at Barcelona; that the naval forces are to be commanded by two admirals, and that the galleys of Naples are expected in this port to join the fleet. The infant Don Philip is upon his departure for Valencia, where he will remain till a palace is fitted up for him at Barcelona. As ſoon as the troops are arriv'd at Barcelona, the whole army will immediately embark for Leghorn, from whence they will proceed to Florence. It is plain this Court wants neither men nor money, when they have any enterprize of importance in view; and before the end of Auguſt you will ſee a great alteration in the face of affairs. The Count de Maceda is to accompany Don Philip, in the capacity of Governor, with the title of Generaliſſimo of the army of Spain and Italy. *LP.* —— They are to be join'd by land and ſea forces from Britain; and the fleet is to be commanded by an Engliſh and Spaniſh Admiral. *DP. DA.*

MONDAY, *June* 27. By a letter from Paris we are inform'd, that M. Chauvelin and his lady live contentedly at Bourges, keep open houſe there, converſe very familiarly with the town's people, and frequently amuſe themſelves with playing at Quadrille, Ombre, and Piquet. They keep 30 domeſticks, and 25 horſes. The people of Bourges, and the country adjacent, are highly pleas'd at M. Chauvelin's reſidence among them. He is ſaid to be a native of Bourges. *DA.*

TUESDAY, *June* 28. Letters from Petersbourg ſay, that among their great boats for tranſporting troops, they had 500 that drew but from two to two feet and a half water, and are yet ſo ſpacious and convenient, that one of them can hold 50 men with ammunition and proviſions for ſeveral months; nay 100 men for any ſudden piece of work. *DP.*

They write from Presburg, that they were the ſpies kept by the Turks in Hungary that ſet fire to ſeveral magazines belonging to the Imperial troops. This diſcovery is a convincing proof of the Grand Signior's diſpoſition to a peace, as well as of his honour in acting ſo treacherouſly by a Mediator, who, had he turn'd his enemy as ſoon as he might, and perhaps ought to have done, would, in conjunction with the Ruſſians, have half ſwallowed him up by this time. *DP.*

WEDNESDAY *June* 29. We have likewiſe with aſtoniſhment heard, that the Court of France has cauſed ſix or eight thouſand men to file off towards Savoy; that the King of Sardinia had aſſembled a body of troops together; and that the Emperor had countermanded two Regiments of Infantry which were to have marched from Italy into Hungary; which motions, we have juſt learned, have been made with deſign to prevent an enterprize projected at the Court of Spain, and which, according to all Appearance, is no other than that which has been in agitation there ever ſince the death of M. Patinho. It was to put this project in execution that Troops have ſo often aſſembled in Catalonia, and which have been as often diſmiſs'd, the ſituation of affairs never yet ſufficiently favouring the deſign. *DA.*

By a private Letter from the Hague, dated 2 *July*, 1737, we learn, that ſome days have paſs'd there without any thing being ſaid about the affair of Bergues and Juliers: the thoughts of their High Mightineſſes ſeem to be employed in Buſineſs of a more ſerious nature, and in what they are more immediately intereſted. They are apprehenſive, that deſigns are carrying on which threaten to ſtrike at the very foundation of the Republick. Count Sintzendorff, Great Chancellor of the Empire, has preſented, by order of his Imperial Majeſty, an ample Memorial to the miniſters of his Pruſſian Majeſty and of their High Mightineſſes, which are to be ſent to their reſpective Courts, tending to preſs theſe powers to ſend their Plenipotentiaries to Antwerp, to aſſiſt at the conferences that are to be held there with the Miniſters of the Emperor, for the preparing a new Tariff, in order to conclude a treaty of commerce, his Imperial Majeſty ſeeming reſolv'd to extend, at the expence of ſomebody, the commerce of his ſubjects of the Low Countries. The Court of France too appears to favour the views of the Emperor in this reſpect; wherefore this negotiation, whenever it ſhall be ſet on foot, will be ſubject to long diſcuſſions, ſince the very nerves of the Republick will be affected by it, which are already extremely weakened ſince the laſt War. *DA.*

Laſt week Mr. Trevor, Miniſter of Great Britain, was in conference with the deputies of the States General, when he acquainted them, that Mr. Walpole being juſt ready to ſet out from London for this place, had received orders from the King his maſter to repair to Paris, where after having executed the commiſſions with which he ſhall be charged, he will return hither, and again take on him the functions of his Ambaſſador. The Buſineſs of the general treaty of peace, and of the ſucceſſion to Juliers and Bergues, occaſion Mr. Walpole's journey to Paris. As every thing which relates to the intereſts of the Courts of Vienna and France is to be regulated at this treaty, the Court of Great Britain is deſirous that before it be ſign'd, an article or two may be ſtipulated, which may put the commerce of the ſubjects of that nation in the Weſt Indies upon a ſolid Foundation, that is to ſay, that the ſhips of Great Britain may not for the future be moleſted, either by the Spaniſh Garda Coſtas, French men of war, or any other veſſels of theſe nations; and in order to put an end to all diſputes between the Courts of Great Britain and Madrid, in relation to the Difficulties which the latter raiſes every year about granting a Schedule for a South Sea ſhip; this point is to be regulated afreſh in ſo effectual a manner, that no room will be left for future controverſy. The Court of Great Britain is deſirous to treat of this affair, in concert with the States General, as alſo of the meaſures which ſhall be taken with the Miniſters of State in France, to prevent the troubles that the ſucceſſion of Juliers and Bergues may occaſion. Upon theſe Affairs Mr. Trevor has had another long conference with the Penſionary M. Vanderheim. *DA.*

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